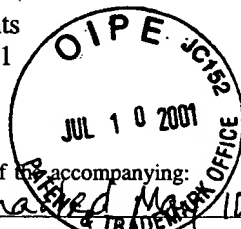




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- 1) Japanese Document No. 4-267515 is cited on pages 1 and 2 of the specification.
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- 3) Japanese Document No. 9-219358 is cited on page 3 of the specification.
- 4) Japanese Document No. 11-54426 is cited on page 3 of the specification. This document corresponds to the U.S. patent application cited below.

- 5) Japanese Document No. 7-201697 is cited on pages 4-6 and 14 of the specification.
- 6) U.S. Patents Nos. 5,305,054, 5,673,102, 6,084,655 and 6,128,068 are cited on page 1 of the specification. These patents relate to Japanese Document No. 4-267515.

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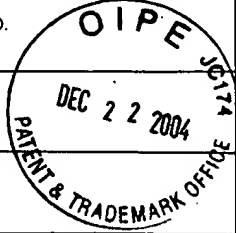
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